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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Harald RISTAU : Examiner: L. Wilson  
Serial No.: 10/088,159 :  
Filed: March 14, 2002 : Art Unit: 3723  
For: VACUUM HOLDING DEVICE :  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016  
June 2, 2004

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants request that the period of response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for three months, until

June 2, 2004.

PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extension of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account 02-2275.

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